



SPECIALIST PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE
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In: KSC-BC-2020-06
Specialist Prosecutor v. Hashim Thaçi, Kadri Veseli, Rexhep Selimi and Jakup Krasniqi

Before: Pre-Trial Judge
Judge Nicolas Guillou

Registrar: Dr Fidelma Donlon

Filing Participant: Specialist Prosecutor

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Prosecution response to Urgent Veseli Defence Request for Modification of Decision
KSC-BC-2020-06/F00271

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1. In the circumstances, the Specialist Prosecutor's Office ('SPO') does not object to the Request¹ provided the Registry is able to facilitate the proposed custodial visit to the Accused's mother subject to all conditions set out in paragraph 18 of the Decision² and any additional conditions considered necessary.³
2. This filing is confidential and *ex parte* pursuant to Rule 82(4) of the Rules.⁴

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At The Hague, the Netherlands.

¹ Urgent Veseli Defence Request for Modification of Decision KSC-BC-2020-06/F00271, KSC-BC-2020-06/F00274, 3 May 2021, Confidential and *Ex Parte* ('Request').

² Decision on Veseli Defence Request for Temporary Release on Compassionate Grounds, KSC-BC-2020-06/F00271, 30 April 2021, Confidential and *Ex Parte* ('Decision').

³ The SPO notes that the duration of the requested visit is 15 minutes and that the Accused's family is willing to leave the house during the requested visit. *See* Request, para.12; KSC-BC-2020-06/F00274/A01.

⁴ Rules of Procedure and Evidence Before the Kosovo Specialist Chambers, KSC-BD-03/Rev3/2020, 2 June 2020 ('Rules').